SHE'LL HOLD ALOOF

MONROE DOOTRINE COMETHING GER-MANY WON'T FOOL WITH.

pental Cooperation in Movements to Resist the Venezuelan Application of it are Answered in a Non-Committal Way -How German Royalty Celebrated Christmas-Dr. Friedman is Preparing a Fusicade of Sensations for German Society-News of Germany.

(Copyrighted 1896 by Associated Press.) Berlin, Dec. 28.—German feeling in the Venezuelan difficulty seems to be veering around, although the government studiously refrains from an expression of opinion. From an official of the foreign office, however, at has been learned that several diplomatic attempts have been made by Great Britain during the past week to get Germany to join the movement looking to European diplomatic action opposed to the latest application of the Monroe dootrine. These efforts have thus far met with non-committal answers, and unless things assume a much more serious aspect, Germany will keep officially aloof from the whole question. Popular feeling is certainly more favor-able to the United States as the cause of the whole trouble is coming to be

The Christmas meditations of the

ROYALTY'S CHRISTMAS. By the imperial court, Christmas was celebrated quietly. The distribution of gifts took place in the Shell ball of the new palace at Potsdam, where each of the imperial princes had a tree to himself, and their parents had a grand

Among the gifts received by the empress was a minature tree of malachite from the czar. The three elder of the princes were most pleased with pres-1888, made especially for them at the Spandau factory, with which arms they vill dearn their military drill.

Presents were also exchanged between the emperor and his allies, the overeigns of Italy and Austria, and the German army, through the com-manding captain, and a delegation of his own company of the guards, presented his majesty with a package of the worst of their own game.

A few days ago the emperor received Dr. Weigand, of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, and Admi-ral Sanden-Bibran, chief of the marine cabinot, to examine the detailed report of the plans for the new German Lloyd steamers now building at Stettin, with which the steamers of the same company at present undergoing construction, will be built on lines and plans designed to make them servicable in war time, as auxiliary cruisers. The emperor showed himself to be thoroughly informed on all points on naval

An alleged expression of his majesty's during his visit to Breslau, is going the rounds of the press. He is quoted as having said: "The cowardly German bourgeoisle cannot be relied upon in warfare against Socialism." SENSATIONAL BOOK.

cabled to the Associated Press, Decemwriting an authentic story of the Count ago, was arrested, as the result of four ymous letters which had been sent during that period to the members of tnasters of ceremonies of the imperial court, and nothing seemed too bad for public sentiment is against it. the anonymous writer to imitate. the anonymous missives are said apparently been cleared of the charges sentiment at the Peerless Princess. Many brought against him. Dr. Friedman more saloons have been closed than there went to Paris as you Kolze's legal represontative in order to obtain state-ments from the much talked of woman

Governor Morrill, prohibition cannot be who professed to have a thorough knowledge of the whole affair. Dr. Friedman's book, it is understood, is to be full of sensations reflecting upon

highest circles of Berlin.

Friedman's departure

resumed between the American embassy and the German foreign office with a view of settling, one way or the other extraditable crimes should be more precisely defined. The presence here of Mr. Poultney Bigelow, as the representative of the American Insurance representations of the United States embassy during the past fortnight, and she fall of Baron von Koeller, the Prussian minister for the interior, who was exclusion of the American insurance companies from doing business in this country, are looked upon here as hopeful signs that the matter will be finally and amicably adjusted, though this will probably take months to accom-

Mrs. H. G. Squires, wife of the sec end secretary of the United States embassy, gave a large children's Christmas party in the German fashion on Wednesday last. The United States ambassador, Mr. Theodore Runyon, prince Ghika and Baron Leets were ong those present at Mrs. Squire's Christmas party,
Mrs. Charles DeKay, wife of the THE FINEST

United States consul general, is to give a ball on January 6.

The pope has conveyed to Emperor

William his warm acknowledgment of his majesty's readiness to grant the permission necessary for the interment of the remains of the late Cardinal Paul Milchers, in Cologne cathedral

It is stated that it is now sentled that Prince Henry of Prussia will represent Emperor William at the approaching coronation of the czar at Moscow

Chloago, Dec. 28.-Detective Emmer

Brisco, who was wounded five years by a bullet from Pat Crowe, the Misso bandit, is dying of the wound.

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WHRILS WITH WICHITA.

Kansas City Gazette: Turn about is fair play. A Wichita gambling house was robbed of \$350.

Guthrie Capital: Sunday's Wichita Eagle had twenty pages; the biggest and best paper ever printed in Kansas. Topeka Capital: Wichita has had so many burglaries within a few days that

many people are sitting up all night. El Dorado Republican: To be a strictly down-to-date girl, in Wichita, it is necessary for her to kick the chandelier on the least provocation. El Dorado Republican: Wichita has

gotten to be a "real" lace town, so that nothing went there on Christmas that did not have some of the "real" in it. El Dorado Republican: One of the

most discriminating gentlemen of Wichita says Miss Jessie Lewelling is one of the brightest and most charming girls in that Topeka Mail and Breeze: The Wichita

Star nominates W. E. Stanley for United States senator. If Wichita is to furnish the man the Mail and Breeze wants either Marsh Murdock or "Tiger Bill." Perry Enterprise: The Wichita Eagle

enigma, an unknowable quantity. Hutchinson Interior: The covention of Wichita, last week, resolved against the metropolitan police law by a vote of 42 It is a wonder it was not unani-

Kansas Mail and Breeze: The Wichita rather meiancholy, dwelling upon the Eagle says there are but few editors in unsatisfactory state of German domestic and foreign politics and the economical drink. In the bright lexicon of Wichita "occasional" means whenever the occasion presents itself.

Newkirk Republican; The Wichita Regile of last Sunday was great in many ways: In the business patronage it shows, the extent of the general news given, and the scope and general good sense of the decoration of the session, closed firm at some divarge on Friday, latest prices. The editorial department.

Lawrence Journal: It saddens our heart this glad Christmas time to notice that Wichita Eagle has dropped into the nis of minature rifles, of the type of habit of remarking in an absent-minded the way that the "interests of the classes are against the masses."

Topeka Mail and Breeze: That Wichita gambling house is evidently not pre sided over by dead-game sports, or they would never have squealed so hard over being robbed of \$350. It is part of thieves etiquette never to squeal when they ge

Kansas City Gazette: We infer from the record of the bore at Wichita that there are three subterranean streams un der that city. The third one down is at a depth of 556 feet, is between six and eight feet deep, and is stronger impregnated with sait than the one at Hutchinson.

That is pretty good for "Dynamite Dave" but we should think he would Dr. Fritz Friedman, one of the best work on the supposition the known lawyers of this city, who, as is mightier than the sword." work on the supposition that the "pen

Wilson County Citizen: Marshal Murat scandal attached to his absence, is un-derstood to be in London, where he is our ripping, red-handed war imbued with the heroic days of the autumn of '64, when von Koize case for publication. Dr. the Santa Fe battallon, under the lead of Friedman was von Kolze's counsel editor-colonel, covered itself with glory when the latter, about eighteen months by charging away from the serene shores of Switzler to the banks of the bloody Blue years police investigation, charged with being the author of the series of anonhorde kiting toward Arkansas, never

Toneka Journal: The affair caused quite a sensation at towns whose population in the main the time, as von Kolze was one of the agreed with Governor Morrill that the prohibitory law cannot be enforced where suits which have been attained there recently prove either that Wichita and fly troubles. Von Kolze was after-wards released from custody and has

enforced where what is styled "public sentiment" is against it. But we violate no confidence in saying that the governor will continue enforcing the law in Wichita distinguished persons moving in the just the same. Some thirty places have is are stated to have influenced Dr. been closed in that town and about a dozen convictions secured from juries. 2014c. Diplomatic negotiations have been sumed between the American embas-

Seigwick Pantagraph: The Wichita Daily Eagle of last Sunday morning was one of the best papers ever published in the state of Kansas. When you come to consider it there is only one man who stands at the head of the editorial profession of Kansas today, and that man is Marsh Murdock. He is head and shoulders above the whole gang, especially when it comes to twisting the British hon's tail. The Eagle is a credit to the great state of Kansas.

of the Wichita Daily Eagle was one of \$5.30.

Lard—Quiet; prime steam, \$5.13%; choice, the largest, as well as well as the largest, as well as one of the best, papers ever issued in Kansas. It contained by sait means—Shoulders, (boxed) \$5.25; longs, \$5.10\frac{1}{2}; rbs, \$5.10\frac{1}{2}; shorts, \$5.25.

Dry sait means—Shoulders, (boxed) pers ever issued in Kansas. It contained Dry salt means—Shoulders, (boxed) more original and readable articles, as \$4.57%; longs, \$4.50; ribs, \$4.65%; shorts, well as the largest number of handsome advertisements ever seen in a paper west of the Mississippi river. It is clearly track. demonstrated by the business men that the Eagle is the best advertising medium by which they may reach the people. use a common phrase, the Eagle is "strict ly in the push."

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erresponding prices. COTTMAN & CHAMBERS. IT IS ALL ONE WAY

BULLISH NEWS AS TO WHEAT COMES PROM EVERYWHERE.

New York Wires to Chicago Good Foreign Takings for the Week-California Reckons With Dry Weather, Large Engage Scrambling for Wheat at Any Price-Russian Estimates for Decreased World's Supply-Corn and Oats Markets Dull but Firm-Provisions Advance

Chicago, Dec. 28.-New York wired that foreigners had taken 2,200,600 bushels within a week and that houses doing a large cash business there had purchased 500,000 bushels today for March delivery. California advices were also bullish in tone, stating that the weather ominates W. E. Stanley for United senator. If Wichita is to furnish in the Mail and Broeze wants either Murdock or "Tiger Bill."

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With a cargo for the cape, with millers bidding 6% cents over May for milling the stockers and feeders, \$2.003.25; beef steers, \$2.003.25; beef steeders, \$2.0 thoroughly understood Kansas.' No, and purchased here. The market was helpit never will, Kansas is an inscrutable ed by Washington advices which stated that Russian officials reports placed the world's wheat yield 159,467,900 bushels smaller than last year, and that the rye crop was 125,971,000 bushels short. Berlin was ¼ mark higher. Paris flour was 10 centims lower and wheat five centims higher. Antwerp was higher. New York reported forty loads taken for export yesterday instead of twentyfour as previously stated.

Corn was dull but firm, but with a very meagre advance. Its firmness was due to the strength in wheat.

Oats were firm but very dull; there was hardly any demand, but the firmness in corn helped the market some, the closing being a trifle better than vectorial

advance on Friday's latest prices. small run of hogs was the strengthen-

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO. Furnished by R. L. BOSTICK, Commis-sion Merchant, room 10, over Kansas Na-tional bank. Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Clos.

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exports, unfavorable Argentine crop ws, Wall street and foreign buying, a strong cash situation and steady cables; closed %21 cent highe. May, 654,45%c, closed 65%c; December closed 65%c.

closed Size; Determber closed Size.

Corn-Recepts, 111,099; exports, 9,200.
Spot firm; No. 2 Size; steamer mixed, 33 ge. Options quiet but advanced in sympathy with wheat and on decreased receipts, closed unchanged to a cent higher. May, 347-1692-125, closed 33 ge.

December closed 34 ge.
Oats-Receipts, 127,001 exports. Spot firm; No. 2, 33 ge.
Options dull and nominal, without a trade, closed is cent higher. May closed 25 ge; December closed 33 ge.

GENERAL MARKETS. KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Butter—Creamery weak, 18496224c; dairy firm, 14945c. Eggs—Fresh, 17c. Hay-Timothy, \$10.00@12.50; prairie, \$.600

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Butter—Quiet; separator creamery, 23@24c; fancy Eigin, 26@25c.

Eggs-Lower, 17c. Whisky-11.72. Pork-Steady; standard mess, \$9.00; old.

Corn meal-\$1.30@1.35. Bran-Dull, &c bid for sacked east Flaxseed, timothy seed and wool-Un-

changed, amothy seed and wool-Un-lium Hay-Steady; prairie, \$2,0098.30; simothy, \$3,00914.00 this side. NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 28.—Hay-Easy; zhipping, 76fffic; good to choice, Supec.

Hops—Weak; state, common to choice, 1891 crop, 24gffic; 1836 crop, 4gffic; Facrific coast 1891 crop, 39ffic; 1836 crop, 4gffic; Facrific coast 1891 crop, 39ffic; 180 crop, 4gffic; Facrific coast 1891 crop, 39ffic; 180 crop, 4gffic; Facrific Coast 1891 crop, 29ffic; 180 crop, 4gffic; Facrific Facrific, 180 crop, 4gffic; 180 crop, 29ffic; 180 Beef-Quiet; family, 19612c; beef hams, St. companies. Continues of the continue

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Petroleum—Dull; United closed 11.41 ad.
Roein-Steady; strained, common to
good, \$1.70g1.75.
Turpentine—Firm, 3%,931c.
Rice—Steady; domestic, fair to extra,
3%,956; Japan, 3%,940.
Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open
kettle, good to choice, 29,936.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Bacon—Quiet but steady; demand poor.

Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime western, 57s 6d.

Pork—Prime western, 50s; do medium, 45s. Cs. Lard-Steady; prime western, 25 61; refined, (in palls) 28s 8d. Butter-Finest United States, 36s; good,

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; airly active; best stronger; others steady; gbts, 33.4962.625; mixed, 33.4962.65; tairly active; best at the fairly active fairly

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—aCtile—Recelpts, 900; market steady; native beeves, \$1.2564.75; Texas steers range, \$1.2562.75.

Huss—Recepts, 2,800; market strong; heavy, \$3.5662.80; mixed, \$1.2562.35; light, \$1.3562.55.

WICHITA MARKETS CATTLE.

Ile—Slow.
REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
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1 feeder 1000

Hogs-Steady. REPRESENTATIVE SALES. No. Dock Ave. Price No. Dock Ave. Price 8 243 \$3 20 55 245 \$3 254

HOGS.

LITTLE WONDER OF WICHITA That is the Name of a Very Pretty Engine

Manufactured Here, Machine shops yesterday afternoon. The test showed the invention to be a complete success to the smallest detail and filled both its inventor and manufacturer with the enthusiasm of success. "Little Wonder" was invented by Mr. B. H. Trucks of Caldwell, Kan, and differs radically from any engine heretofore manufactured. The main difference being in its oscillating piston as against the piston of lateral motion of all engines in the past and marks an event in merhanics. Like all great inevent in mechanics. Like all great in-

Achiand Journal: Evangelist Miller at Wichita finds fault with modern Christianity with the criticism that you don't know nowadays when you go to church whether you will get religion or an oyster supper. Either one is worth going to church for and we don't see any use in roaring.

Wellington Mail: We understand that Dave Leahy, of the Wichita Eagle, has organized a company of Irish volunteers to lick the stuffin' out o' the English spalpens. That is pretty good for "Dyna" the sum of the control o

cent above yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 56; No. 2 hard, 54c; December, 54/2c; May, 583,86853c.

Corn-Improved on advances elsewhere and higher prices for wheat, but later declined, closing is cent lower for December, cent lower for January and is cent higher for May, compared with yesterday. Spot lower. No. 2 cash and December, 23/26224c; January, 234c; May, 254c. er's oats standing in the field just ready for harvest to answer to the first call for volunteers in that state.

George Lemor, attorney at Washington, D. C., engineered it through with the was defended in a decline in call Messrs. Williams and Campbell, moneved men of Minco, L. T., to such an ex-

The "Little Wonder" is destined to work a revolution in motive power applied to a dynomo in the cab of a loco-It will furnish an electric head boiler, a twin gasoline burner and a dynamo will furnish enough electricity bonds has been made by the administration in the passage of the bond bill in can also be applied to the ordinary sew—the house is expected to induce the th sight a note: or private residence. It can also be applied to the ordinary sew—the house is expected to induce the ing machine and is adapted to any pur-president to defer action until the senpose, demestic or otherwise, for which are has defined its position on the finan-force is needed. In fact the many uses cial question. The expectation of a to which it can be applied are only half thought of, and yet it is so simple

which has developed a number of ar-ticles which he will not patent, but sell all interests direct to the manufacturer. He intends having all his work done here at the Ferris Machine works, which he says Wichita has cause to be oud of, as in his long experier ilroad shops or other works of kind, he has never seen better work

Mr. Trucks has been in Wichita since sturned to Caldwell last evening taking his completed engine with him. It is hoped he will return to remain per-

Benkleman, Neh., Dec. 28.—Early this morning Charles Van Buskirk, aged. 26, and Maud Bond, aged 16, were instantly clied by the Burlington fiver. They were returning home in a carriage from a party and were run down on a grade crossing.

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TRADERS IN STOCKS KEEP AN EYE ON WASHINGTON.

stock market today was restricted ow-

ing to an indisposition to make ventures pending the receipt of definite news from Washington regarding the expected bond issue and the vote of the house on the bill before it providing for financial relief. In the early dealings prices declined on lower quotations for American securities cabled from London and on selling of that account in this market. The declines were important in only one or two instances and a firmer tone soon developed on buying for both accounts, causing sharp improvements, especially in Leathe preferred, Sugar and Manhattan. Th closing was strong at the top figures and with general substantial net gains. The short sharp panic of December, 1895, from which we are happily rap-idly recovering, carries with it a lesson which should not be overlooked, as it recalls the cardinal fact that the American people are more heavily indebted than any other nation to foreign inves-tors for capital used in the development of their resources. This foreign indebtedness is always a source of dan-ger, as not only the interest upon it is drawn from us at intervals, but the principal can be instantly realized by No. Dock Ave. Price. No. Dock Ave. Price S ... 248 \$2 204 \$3 205 ... 248 \$3 204 \$3 204 \$5 204 was in poor financial credit abroad as the leading foreign capitalists bellthat it would require an interval of at Manufactured Here.

An interesting new invention in a stationary engine was tested for the first time, here in Wichita, at the Ferris found surprise recuperation began immediately, for, with the exception of mediately, for, with the exception of mediately, for, with the exception of mediately. the cotton and sugar interests, the in-dustries of the country had been stimulated rather than depressed during the four years of strife. By 1870 the steady reduction of our national debt payments were resumed. The contrast between 1864, when six per cent gold bonds of the United States sold on the ventions it is wonderful in its simplicity ventions it is wonderful in its simplicity and every machinist who sees it will when its four per cent bonds commandwonder why he never thought of that before.

It is a great economizer of space and a country of infinite resources, admirately at the utilized. For home considerations of the utilized. It is a great economizer of space and fuel. The model weighs seventy-five ability utilized. For home consideration in the test vester. also to note that between 1879 and 1881 we imported over \$200,000,000 in gold through the operation of a favorable exchange although we then had out-standing exactly the same amount of

greenbacks as at the present time.

The gloomy temper of speculation which had characterized the close of the preceding week was relieved to a marked degree by the prompt decision of the New York clearing house com-mittee, cabled to Europe, that loan cer-tificates would be at once issued if necessary to prevent further financial disaster. Foreign investors forcibly expressed their appreciation of this timely action by heavy purchases of American securities in their own mar-

money rates from 75 per cent on Mon-day to below the legal figure and the tent that they offered to back him to wide discrepancy between the actual any amount in getting out his invention, and are now his partners in the traordinary estimates was also credittd in part to their businesslike attitude.
The dominating topic of interest has been and still is the question of financial relief to the treasury by an issue of government bonds. The problem is ight for which railroad companies have of government bonds. The problem is still open. While it is understood by actured for \$40.00 and with very small informed financied for an issue of government bonds. The problem is ly every preparation for an issue of bonds has been made by the adminisate has defined its position on the financial question. The expectation of a
bond issue and preparation for such an
event by bankers and capitalists caused a small premium on gold obtained
from sources outside of the treasury.

Exports of gold for the week amounted
to about \$2,200,000, as against estimates
of \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000. Early in of \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000. Early in the week it was reported that would-be shippers of gold hindered by the scar-city of legal tender notes of large denominations but no satisfactory expla-nation of the non-shipment of threenation of the non-shipment of three-fourths of the gold ordered for export

by today's steamers was obtained. Revived unfavorable criticism of the every terminary to the working out of his invention. He financial condition of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was responsible for a net break from the highest price of 11% The rumors were specifi ally denied by an official of the com-

Sterling exchange rates, which had been sharply advanced early, declined on the expected issue of government

Reports of railway traffic returns for the third week in December and an ex-ceptionally favorable statement by the resident of the company for Novem-er exerted a favorable influence upon the market. The buying movement culminated on Thursday, advances having meanwhile been scored over Sat-urday's closing of 13% per cent in con-solidated Gas, Fullman 11 per cent. Sugar 10% per cent. Lackawana 10% per cent and Rock Island 10 per cens. Final prices, although showing liberal concessions from the highest of the week, reveal material net gains, ex-tending to 10% per cent in Consolidated Gas. The aggregate sales were 1,287,-790 shares. ing meanwhile been scored over Sat-



OMEN are the real heroes of the world. Thousands on the drag-them endure the drag-ging torture of the ills peculiar to womankind in the silence of home. They suffer on and on-

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the drawn features, in the sallow

skin, in the lishess eyes, in the lines

of care and worry on the face. Inborn modesty seals their lips. They prefer pain to humilia-Custom has made them believe the only hope of relief lies

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LOCAL CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRA

Silver certificates gained 11/2 per cent

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS. London, Dec. 28.—In spite of the fact that the financial side of the Venezulean that the financial since of the venezurean question is attracting more attention here than its political aspect, it must not be imagined that everybody has been luiled into a sense of false security or that the authorities are utterly blind to the fact that serious trouble may yet arise in consection with the boundary arise in connection with the boundary dispute. The stock exchange was very dispute. The stock exchange was very quiet today. Americans closed weak at 14614 per cent lower. Home securities were firm. Foreign stocks were very ir-

regular.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Eveneing
Post's London cablegram says. The
stock markets here continue good except for American securities, which were well below the parity all day and dull. The Times' money article states that Rothschild declines to take part at present in any United States Ioan. I would prefer, however, still to describe the situation in the words of my dispatch yesterday. The feature here today was a sharp spurt in mines.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The market was

Paris, Dec. 28.-The bourse was dull today.

LOAN STATEMENT New York, Dec. 28.—The New York Financier says this week The year closes with the loans of the clearing house banks at their lowest figures, the total, \$478,466,500, being \$2,000,000 under the return made April 28, when bean item stood at \$489.435,500. The usually heavy decrease of \$11,180,100 loan for the week just ended refle the contraction which the panic of ten days brought about, and the only a prise is that the closing out of loans not larger. The shrinkage from

Oats—Futures stronger. Spot nm.
Oats—Steady.
Rye—Quiet, 25.
Rye—Qu also \$15,000,000 less than at that period The total loss of gold since January 1894, due almost solely to the different

for the first time since October 12 the banks lost gold last week, the decrease in specie being \$742,300. The failing of of \$18,201,500 in net deposits is aimost unprecedented.

The dividend period now at hand will

the dividend period now at hand will likely change the complexion of the statement for the better within a very

short time. As it is, the outlook is for a firm money market for some time to LOANS AND CLEARINGS. Chicago, Dec. 28 - Money on call at 6 per cent; on time 607. New York ex-change sold at 9 cents premium. For-eign exchange bankers London sterling

COFFEE MARKET.

New York, Dec. S.—Coffee options opened irregular with prices unchanged to is points higher: ruled generally firm said fairly active on reports via Havre indicating damage to Santos coffee crop; closed steady at a red decline of 5 points to a net advance of 30 points. December, FATS.

Spot coffee—Rife dull: No. 7, 19-pc. Mild dull; CoFrdava, 17-62 Nipo.

Santos—Quiet; good average Santos 15, 200; receipts, 35,000 bags, atock, 46,000 bags.

200; receipts, 15,000 bags; stock, 445,000 bags.
Hamburg-Irregular & pfennig advance; sales, 5,000 bags.
Havro-Opened stendy, uncharged to & franc decline, at moon closed unchanged to & franc advance; sales, 15,000 bags.
Rio-Weak; oN. 7 Elo. 50; exchange, 9-32 perce; receipts, 15,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 5,000 bags; for Europe, 5,000 bags; stock, 25,000 bags. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 5,865 bags; New York stock, 25,755 bags; United States atock, 25,256 bags; affect for the United States.

SEGAR MARKET. New York, ec. M. Hugar-Raw, strong; fair refining, I c. centrifugal, M. test, Dyn. Refined-Quiet: standard A, Myc. con-fectioners A. Myc. cut loaf, Dyn; granulac-

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Gas. The aggregate sales were 1,37.
The shares.

Today's railway bond market was it regular, but closed fairly firm. The sales aggregated 1736.00 The dealings for the week were marked by a rebound in the speculative issues from the severe dealine of the previous week' closing figures. The improvement exceeded to 7% per cent in Kansas and Texas seconds. The less active bonds failed to sympathize in the improvement in many finitions. The dealings footed up 136,136,000.

Governments declined charply in anticipation of a new issue of bonds. The new fours fell off 2 per cent, fives 15 per cent, fives

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.



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